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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated February 1, 2005, Applicant submits the following comments.

Applicant does not disagree that the indicated claims are allowable. Instead, Applicant wishes to note the following. The Examiner's reasons apply to independent claims 1, 7 and 13, but the wording adapts the language of claim 1, and at that notes only a few elements of claim 1, without mentioning its other recited elements. While independent claims 7 and 13 similarly are

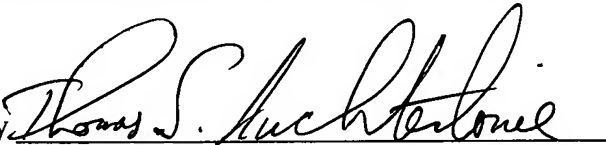
patentable, they are not identical to claim 1. Applicant presumes that it was not the Examiner's intention to suggest that claims 1, 7 and 13 are the same. Further, Applicant submits that any attempt to characterize the Examiner's wording as suggesting such sameness among claims 1, 7 and 13 would be unreasonable. It is to be recalled that patentability considers each claim as a whole, and each of claims 1-17 separately.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Thomas S. Auchterlonie, Reg. No. 37,275 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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